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For	Fungicidal And Bactericidal Compositions For Plants Containing Phosphonate and Phosphate Salts, Metal Chelates and Derivatives Thereof		

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this amendment in response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 18, 2002. This amendment addresses perceived informalities in the claims, as well as the rejections of claims 1-34, 38, 39, 43, 44, 48, 49, 53 and 54 under 35 USC §112. Finally, this amendment addresses the rejection of claims 1-54 for obviousness under 35 U.S.C. § 103 and for non-statutory double patenting. No new matter is added.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.